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DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 05 **E.O. # 8, 9**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an announcement for Egegik District commercial and Ugashik District subsistence fishermen. The time of this announcement is **3:00 p.m.** and the date is **Tuesday, June 18, 2013.**

Catch from the Monday opener in Egegik was 238,000 fish. Inriver temperatures are in the 60 degree range and test fishery data indicates passage into the Egegik River is low to moderate. The counting tower is operational and no fish were seen in the midnight to 6 am period.

In Egegik: commercial fishing will be permitted with set gillnet gear only from 6:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 19, 2013.....an 8-hour period.

In Ugashik: subsistence fishing will be permitted in the waters of the Ugashik commercial district from 3:00 p.m. Tuesday June 18 until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday June 19, 2013.

The department has received information that vessels are traveling from the Naknek district to the Egegik district before delivering fish caught in Naknek, fishing in Egegik and then delivering fish from both districts in Egegik. This is not only illegal but presents a distorted picture as to what was actually caught in both districts and may lead to management decisions based on incorrect information. Fishermen are warned that regulations require that fish be delivered in the district in which they are caught before leaving to fish another district.

Fishermen in both districts should stand by at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19 for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

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